

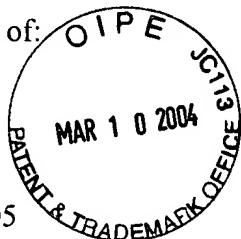
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to and including March 8, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003. The five-month date for responding to this Office Action is Sunday, March 7, 2004, and therefore, this Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time is being timely filed on the next Federal business day, Monday, March 8, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[X] A check in the amount of \$420.00

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209976.0007) for any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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